

SENATE RESOLUTION 52

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to recognize Matthew Whitehead, upon placing in the top ten percent of his graduating class at Stewart County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Whitehead is one such exceptional student who has placed in the top ten percent of the 2000 graduating class at Stewart County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Matthew has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Matthew has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Matthew has demonstrated his leadership capabilities as a three-year member of the Business Professionals of America, and as a member of the Spanish Club, the Math Club, the Beta Club, and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Matthew has competed in various computer contests, and has won at both the state and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend college with the goal of becoming an engineer; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, David and Shari Whitehead, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Matthew Whitehead on his impressive academic achievement of placing in the top ten percent of his 2000 Stewart County High School graduating class, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.